

ANNUAL RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Reports Presented by Mayor Collison, Commissioner Stephenson; Trustees Gault and Payne; Hospital Commissioner McCullough; H. G. Stone, of the Health Board, and Others—Small Attendance and No Criticism of Council of Past Year—Aldermen Gibson and Hill Will Not Stand for Re-Election.

The annual ratepayers' meeting was held Friday night in the Council chambers. The attendance was very small, only about sixty people being present, and there was no tendency shown at any time to criticize the work of the Council of the past year.

THE MAYOR'S REPORT

To the Ratepayers of the City of Red Deer:
Ladies and Gentlemen:
The year 1923 will be remembered by the people of the city and province as a most remarkable one in many respects. It was a year of great activity and progress in many fields, and it was a year of great achievement in many others.

The financial condition of the city has been greatly strengthened during the last year. The collection of taxes, remarkable as it may seem in this year of financial stress, has been the greatest up to the present in the history of the municipality. Up to the end of the first period of disbursement, \$46,209.91 was taken in; the second period brought in \$1,212.45; the last \$1,212.45. The arrears brought in \$13,827.74, which makes a total of \$58,050.55. The overdraft of last year has been paid off. The overdraft of this year will be as low as perhaps any year in the history of the city.

The debt of the city has been reduced by \$10,000.00, principal repaid. The debt of last year was \$10,000.00, principal repaid. The debt of this year will be as low as perhaps any year in the history of the city.

The only new work undertaken was the extension of Kingsmill Avenue, and the bridge over Waskassau Creek at this point, which will be built by our own men during the winter. We have continued to try and keep the streets and sidewalks in good repair without making any large expenditure.

The sanitary condition of the town has earned the favourable commendation of the Provincial Health Board. The preventive measures being carried out by the City Council have been of great value in preventing the spread of disease.

The fire department has been of great value in preventing the spread of fire. The fire department has been of great value in preventing the spread of fire.

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The taxes are still exceedingly high, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are paying our way, and not piling up over-riding debts. We have no doubt that we are paying our way, and not piling up over-riding debts.

Yours very respectfully,
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RED DEER POULTRY SHOW

The fifth annual show of the Red Deer Poultry and Pigeon Association will be held in the D. H. Hill hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 8th, 9th and 10th. The prize list is larger than ever before, and great interest is being displayed by the members, and the coming show promises to be the best ever held in Red Deer. The judges this year will be Messrs. P. J. Timms and J. Haden, of Calgary.

LAW FIRMS DISOLVES PARTNERSHIP

The well known law firm of Russell & McCullough, carrying on business in this city for a number of years, has dissolved partnership. A. H. Russell, K.C., withdrawing from the firm and removing to Lethbridge, Nova Scotia. The firm will continue to carry on business under the name of Russell & McCullough. Mr. Russell will carry on the business in Lethbridge, and Mr. McCullough will carry on the business in Red Deer.

COME—DANCE IN A GARDEN OF ROSES

One of the most beautifully spectacular entertainments ever presented to a Red Deer audience is being planned by the Admiral Sir Christopher Greville, who will be in the city on Friday, December 7th. Thousands of roses, including those used by the Calgary branch of the I.O.O.F., will be used in the garden of roses. The garden of roses will be in the city of Red Deer, and will be a most beautiful sight.

The two local ladies who have decided that, starting with Saturday afternoon, they will not be open after 6 p.m.

The Agricultural Society met in the City Hall on Saturday last. There was a very large attendance. The society was organized for the purpose of promoting agriculture in the city.

DOCTOR JOHN COLLISON ELECTED MAYOR FOR FOURTH TERM

Aldermen Broughton, Howlett and Snell Elected by Acclamation

The municipal elections on Monday last passed off very quietly, there being no excitement and little interest displayed by the citizens. It was a foregone conclusion that Dr. John Collison would be elected mayor, and he was elected by acclamation.

The three retiring Trustees of the city of Red Deer, namely, Mr. J. W. Broughton and J. T. Berry, were all re-nominated, and Mr. F. G. Gault was also re-nominated, making an election necessary.

The retiring Separate School Trustees were J. E. Carroll and Rev. Father. The trustees were all re-nominated, and the election was held on Monday last.

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The Best Furniture Co. are showing a fine selection of Simmons new steel beds and bedding. Their prices are most reasonable.

W. Scott, who is one of the government fire rangers in the Rocky Mountain House district, has been visiting in the city.

Clean, dry, steam-heated storage space is available at the Best Furniture store at reasonable rates.

The track buyers are helping you and in fairness you should help them. Please call on Mr. J. W. Scott at the Best Furniture store, and he will be glad to help you.

Xmas paperies, decorations, toys, books, dolls, banks and neckties. John McVicar's bookstore, Galt Ave. and Main St. Carry Xmas goods since 1902.

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SATINWOOD NEWS

The Rev. and Mrs. McKay, who have spent twenty years in the China mission field, visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnhill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Edmonstone are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Threshing is finished and huge yields per acre prevail. Although the bin has "bust," we'll smile.

Those whirlwind carpenters, Nat and Joe Jackson, are building a large barn and granary for Charlie Miller.

The Jungle Troupe, who are now nearly through with threshing, etc., are preparing an exceptionally fine programme of songs, novelties, musical items, etc., for the district's delectation. They wish to express their thanks for the way their endeavors were received last season.

A large delegation of local Rotarians took the train for Calgary, Alberta, last Thursday night. They report a splendid show, but have no time to say more than that they were very much pleased with the show.

Special music was rendered by the choir. The anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," was sung by the choir. The choir was very much pleased with the show.

Mr. Burnett gave a very fine solo. The choir was very much pleased with the show.

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SEVENTEEN SHOPPING DAYS IN WHICH TO GET VOTES

Each week more and more votes are being counted. The candidates are out working every available moment. Mary Towers has kept her lead by a narrow margin, and Myrtle Jacobson has kept within striking distance.

The special vote of the McLarty Hardware have been taken advantage of by the candidates out to win, and great interest is shown in the special News Publishing Co. offers. The candidates are out working every available moment.

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PENHOLD NOTES

Charles Johnson is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Doan.

Mr. Armstrong, who has recently returned from travelling through China and India, gave a most interesting talk on Friday afternoon to the ladies on Friday afternoon.

The Women's Institute are putting on a dance, which is to rival the annual dance of the city.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the hall on Monday, December 10th, at 2 p.m. (Note the hour).

There were about seventeen ladies present at the dance. The dance was very much enjoyed by all.

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MAKING MOUNTAINS
OF MOLE-HILLS

At the Council meeting of a week ago and again at the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the city held last Friday night, the question of the uses to which the city hall may be put was brought up and was discussed at each meeting for over an hour.

At the Council meeting the discussion caused no harm except that it kept the Aldermen there later than necessary. At the ratepayers' meeting the result of the introduction of the subject was that the citizens present had no opportunity, after the various reports had been presented by the Council and School Board and other organizations, to discuss the affairs of the city for the past or coming years.

The handling of the hall has been good. We have heard no complaints from any person or organization because they have not had the use of the hall. In all the arguments one instance was not mentioned in which the use of the hall had been refused, except some years ago when Rev. Woodworth was here.

But for some reason, Alderman Galbraith, who introduced the subject at both meetings, wished the issue to be made one of principle. The hall was built and is maintained with the money of the ratepayers. Such being a fact, the matter is nothing more or less than one of expediency. Freedom of speech does not enter into the question. Neither do the other issues that were thrown into the arena.

If anyone has been hurt because of the past ruling of the Council, why did they not say so at the meeting? If no one has been hurt, why was such a fuss made?

KILLING THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGGS

The estimated value of reductions in western freight rates secured during the last three years is placed at five or six million dollars. This gave the greatest encouragement to the shipping of Alberta grain westward, encouraged Alberta farmers to think there was a better day ahead and a lightening of the burden they bear at the present time to get their grain to the markets of the world, and as a result of these reductions Vancouver would probably be one of the greatest grain ports in the world. But no sooner does this idea prevail than all is changed by the Harbor Board of Vancouver advancing the tonnage rates from one cent to ten cents on shipping in the port. This, of course, must eventually come out of the pocket of the western grain grower and a mighty protest is going up from provincial authorities and from the people of Alberta against this injustice. If it is persisted in, then it may be necessary for the people to insist on the completion of the Hudson Bay route as the cheapest and best outlet for our surplus grain.

THE DOMESTIC SERVANT PROBLEM

There has lately been published in Great Britain the report of the Commission which set to enquire into the question of domestic servants. The supply is far short of the demand in spite of unemployment and hard times, and the Commission has tried to find the reason for this and to suggest remedies. Its proceedings while it was sitting, aroused a certain amount of something not far from derision. Its members and the witnesses they examined, seemed to be at times far removed from practical everyday requirements, not to say common-sense. The report of the Commission has been received more favourably than was expected, though

its suggestions do not seem likely to help in solving the problem. These suggestions are various. They include a recommendation for a scheme of unemployment insurance, pensions on retirement, and marriage dowries, this last being an entirely new idea, which will no doubt be welcomed with joy by irascible humorists of all kinds. The Commission has, however, laid its finger on the real heart of the problem when it suggests that the main reasons for the unpopularity of domestic service are lack of education and a certain social stigma generally attaching to it.

With us in Canada, and particularly in Western Canada, this problem is not of anything like such importance as in Great Britain owing to our simpler methods of life, but it does exist as all ladies at any rate know, and as the advertisement column of our newspapers bear witness. The most interesting point of the investigation by the Commission's report is that referred to above—the social stigma believed to attach to domestic service. It is understandable how it exists in Great Britain and other older countries. It is a relic of the days when domestic servants were either slaves pure and simple or something very like it. The slang name for a general servant in England—"the slave," is a socio-comic illustration of this. In the law relating to domestic servants there still linger, or did till very recently, traces of this old slave status. If, however, this feeling is understandable in old countries, it is not so easily so in Canada. It may be asked whether it exists at all. Is there a social stigma attaching to domestic service in Canada? Does it exist in Red Deer, for instance? Why not? Well, no doubt, hold up their hands in indignation at such a suggestion, and say that it is an insult even to hint at such a thing. Their indignation is not impressive. Girls who have worked first in stores and then as domestic servants, or vice versa, in our Western cities, will not pay much attention to these indignation protests, for they know by experience that the change in their work brought with it a change, subtle perhaps, but absolutely beyond doubt, in their social status. The speaker who at some improving assembly unctuously and patronizingly addresses all those gathered before him or her as "my dear sisters," is sometimes quite capable of resenting intensely one of the said sisters being present on equal terms at a private tea-party or dance if she is a domestic servant. Why? Why? When the majority of ladies among us do all their own household work unaided, why should the girls who are paid to help the minority of those ladies in such work, be treated as slightly inferior beings? Why should it be possible for some women in un-beknownst to express surprise, not to say indignation, because some ladies invite their domestic servants to share their meals? There appears to be no other reason whatever than the ineradicable and vulgar snobbery of certain types of human nature, the innate instinct to trample on the weaker or less fortunate of our fellow beings, and then proclaim the success of such trampling with shrill shrieks of triumph from the house-tops, or their modern equivalent, the bridge table.

Well, it has been said that every sin has its own punishment, every folly its own retribution, and as long as there is tolerated among us this unworthy attitude towards an entirely honourable calling, so long will that calling be recruited mainly from the ranks of the indifferent, the lazy, or the bitterly necessitous, and so long will Mrs. X be constantly advertising for a new servant, and Mrs. Y lamenting that "it is simply impossible nowadays, my dear, to get a servant that one can really trust."

And Wisdom is justified of her children.

ANXIOUS DAYS

The winter that has now set in is likely to be an anxious one over a large part of the world. We ourselves have had a great harvest, for which we must all be thankful, but the prevailing price for a certain number of all kinds are such that our farmers cannot reap prosperity even from this harvest. There will still be need for the utmost economy of expenditure and for the unceasing exploration of methods of improved marketing and co-operation amongst us. The chief benefit that seems like-

ly to result immediately from the harvest is the renewal of general confidence in the country's productive power, a confidence which had been much shaken by the succession of dry years. If we can raise the crops, it will be our fault if we cannot discover methods of marketing which will give our producers an adequate return for their work, and prevent all the profits of it falling into the hands of middlemen. It will be our own fault if the hard-working, intelligent people of the West in possession of such resources as our country has, cannot establish themselves in a position not perhaps of wealth but at least of comfort and security.

We have on previous occasions pointed out to our readers, and we do so again now, that security is not nearly so commonplace a thing as we are inclined to think. We sometimes grumble because we are not wealthy and prosperous as in the boom days. It is an unworthy complaint in the present condition of the world. All over Europe and Asia men are asking themselves not whether prosperity can be regained, but whether existence can be secured, whether the whole fabric of their civilization is not going to collapse about them. Vast sums invested out of hard-earned savings in the government securities of many European nations have simply disappeared with the depreciation of currencies and the loss of credit. Thousands of innocent people have been reduced to poverty as a result. Temporary prosperity obtained by currency inflation is being seen to be simply equivalent to living on capital instead of income, and to be followed by inevitable collapse. If credit fails, the whole elaborate structure of modern industrial states will fall to pieces, and society will dissolve into struggling units, in whom the primary instincts of self-preservation at all costs will assert themselves. That has happened in a large part of Europe. It may happen in other parts also. Even in Great Britain, solid, safe, and resistant to violent convulsions as it is, men are anxiously looking at the great numbers of the unemployed, at the badness of trade and the crushing taxation, and asking what the outcome of all this can be. It is hardly surprising that we here have some difficulties, or that the immediate future should present problems none too easy to solve.

It may be that we shall have to go back to simpler standards of living, which does not necessarily mean lower standards by any means. We may find that we must depend more on ourselves and do more for ourselves than we have done in late years. The average household of a generation ago lived a simpler life than that of today, but it was not a less healthy or less happy life on that account. We do not mean that modern developments and inventions are not a benefit. They certainly are. What we mean is that we need not in any way despair because in the immediate future we may not be able to avail ourselves of them as fully as we should like to do. For men of courage and energy there is always a way of overcoming difficulties. If every constructive suggestion is welcomed and carefully considered, if every chance of helping one another is taken; if merely adverse criticism is kept down to the lowest possible limits, and expressed in as friendly a fashion as possible; then we can face our difficulties, such as they are, cheerfully and bravely, confident that we shall successfully overcome them, and that in Canada at any rate the convulsions and terrors that are shaking the Old World will not be allowed to gain sway over us.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The British election is getting up to fever heat. The reports show that about 20,000 speakers air their views each day. That ought to teach the people a lesson. They will probably never demand another election. Several deaths have been caused in France from severe weather. Storms are sweeping over Eastern Canada and the United States. And we are just getting a touch of winter so far. With our climate at its best we can laugh at any other country.

The appellate court has just decided in an important case that hospital charges added by a municipality to a ratepayer's tax bill must not take precedence in payment over a lien on a mortgage previously given. We are glad to see the interpretation of the law to that effect. It only leaves eight charges accruing after the giving of a mortgage that may take precedence in it. When the number is reduced to one, namely, taxes, the confidence of the investors will be restored in Alberta.

The University of Alberta gives the province an immense amount of the right kind of advertising. At the Chicago livestock exposition recently they had the first exhibit ever shown by a Canadian institution. As among the things they made an exhibit it is among the prize winners or nearly so. There is some talk of the government cutting down the estimates with regard to the University. There are a hundred other ways that they can make savings with less loss to the province than in cutting down the University grants.

Hon. Alex Ross in a speech in Calgary bitterly attacks the press of the province because it has attacked the government. He also stated that the

liquor legislation shows no great difficulties. The press of the entire province with two or three exceptions gave the government ample time to do something, and in fact assisted them for over a year. It was only when they hashed things up that the press began to check them up. A government of the old political days anything like the present government would have been described in opposition papers as outlaws.

BLACKFALDS BREEZES

Mr. Silverdale, of the National Elevator, reports the shipping of forty-seven cars of grain this fall up to last Saturday. A carload of chicks was shipped from Blackfalds to B.C. last Thursday.

The "Helping Hand Society" of Blindmen put on a bazaar and programme in the Methodist Church on Saturday, November 17. The programme, which consisted chiefly of local talent, was very enjoyable. The church was filled to its capacity.

Doc. Dorrance, of Sator, spent Sunday with H. Evans. He was on his road to Edmonton to visit his mother, who leaves shortly for the East, where he will visit friends for the winter.

Mr. George Ford, who had been spending a couple of days visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Goodwin, returned to his home in Bessano on Monday of last week.

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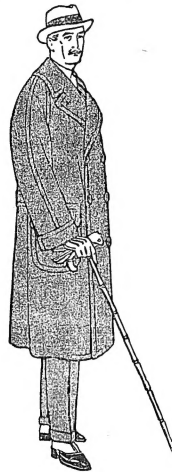
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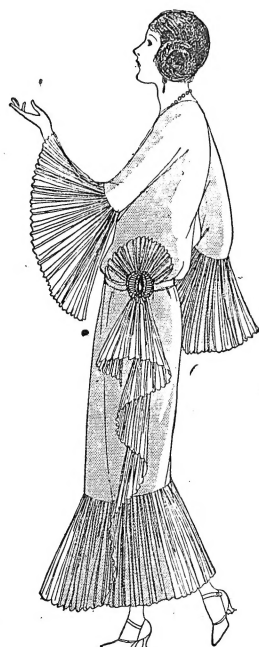
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in the season's most popular shades, materials and styles, a few of which have detachable short sleeves, making them suitable for evening wear or afternoon parties, and our prices as usual are quite reasonable.

\$19.95 to \$65.00

AFTERNOON DRESSES are now ready for your approval; New snappy models in styles to suit all figures, and in all the season's best shades and in black **\$16.50 to \$45.00**

DRESSES OF TRICOTINE, SERGE, FLANNELS, TWEEDS and other warm, fine materials, in navy and brown predominating, and with other shades and color combinations, which are pleasing, serviceable and of unusual value **\$6.95 to \$35.00**

VELVET AND VELVETEEN DRESSES, navy and brown, relieved with contrasting silk trimming and facings of fur trimming **\$19.95 to \$45.00**

Specials in Underwear

Ladies' Vests in a heavy cotton; long sleeve and high neck; Stanfield's make; 36 to 42, for **89c**
Ladies' Knitted Combination, with long sleeve and high neck, also strap shoulder and ankle length, at **\$1.95**
Children's Combinations in a fine wool and cotton mixture; long sleeve and high neck, in cream only. Sizes 18, 20, 22 and 24, at **\$1.95**
Children's Heavy Knitted Bloomers; elastic at the waist and knee. In black only. All sizes, at **89c**
Infants' Vests and Bands in a fine wool. Vests have buttoned fronts. At **69c**

Stamped Goods

Breakfast Sets, stamped on a fine quality unbleached cotton; 36 inches square, and 4 Serviettes, at **\$1.00** a Set
Luncheon Sets, consisting of 1 piece 18 inches, 6 of 9 inches and 6 of 6 inches, stamped on fine white near linen, at **\$1.00** a Set
Huck Towels, stamped in a floral and butterfly design, with blue, pink and mauve borders at **\$1.65** a Pair
Stamped Night Gowns, stamped on a fine pink nainsook, at **\$1.75** each
Huck Towelling in a pure linen, 18 inches wide, in pink, blue and lavender, at **\$1.00** Yard
Huck Towelling, pure linen, in white only—
 18 inches wide at 65c Yard; 20 inches wide at 85c Yard
Pure Linen Damask Towelling, floral design. 23 inches wide, at **\$1.45** Yard
White embroidery Linen, suitable for tea cloths, runners and centres; pure linen. 36 inches wide, at **\$1.65**
 45 inches wide, at **\$2.25**
 54 inches wide, at **\$2.25**
Handkerchief Linen in white, lavender, sky, sage and tan; 36 inches wide, at **\$1.75** Yard
Tan Linen for runners and centres—
 18 in. wide, 60c; 36 in. wide, 90c; 45 in. wide, **\$1.35** Yd.

GROCERY SECTION

Have you made your Xmas Cake, Puddings and Mincemeat yet?

We have a complete stock of Xmas Fruit and Nuts.

Raisins, Seedless 5 lbs. for 80c; 2 lbs. for 35c
 Raisins, Seeded 5 lbs. for 80c; 2 lbs. for 35c
 Raisins, one Crown 5 lbs. for 60c
 Currants, re-cleaned 2 lbs. for 45c
 Peel (Easy Kut) 40c per lb.; 2 lbs. for 75c
 Peel, cut 1 lb. box, 40c; 2 lb. box, 75c
 Sultanas 2 lbs. for 45c
 Dates, finest quality 2 lbs. for 35c
 Figs, cooking 15c per lb.
 Pure Apple Cider 95c per Gallon
 Glace Cherries 80c per lb.
 Walnuts, Shelled, halves 50c per lb.
 Walnuts, Shelled, broken 40c per lb.
 Almonds, Shelled 55c per lb.
 Filberts, Shelled 45c per lb.

PASTRY AND CAKE FLOUR

10 lb. Sack Pastry Flour 55c
 Swansdown Pastry Flour 50c Packet

CAKE CANDY

Silver-coated Candy 20c per oz.
 Caraway Coated Candy 60c per lb.
 Allsorts Coated Candy 55c per lb.

Shoes for Women

and Girls

GROWING GIRLS' PATENT, ONE-STRAP PUMP OR SLIPPERS—Special at \$4.50 Pair

A new shoe on a new last, specially designed for the growing girls wearing the larger range sizes. Made of soft patent leather with flexible turn soles and low flat heels. This last is designed to give the foot a neat slender appearance. Sizes 2½ to 6.

WOMEN'S OR GROWING GIRLS' ONE-STRAP PUMPS—Special \$3.95 Pair

They are in patent and velour calf leather. Made over smart new lasts, with stitched and neatly perforated vamp and toe; medium weight flexible soles and low heels, with rubber top lift. All sizes, 2½ to 7.

PATENT AND LOG CABIN SUEDE STRAP PUMPS AT \$6.75

This is another new and very attractive model in two-color effect. Soft black patent with strap and collar trim of log cabin suede; neat semi-Cuban heel. All sizes.

LOG CABIN SUEDE AND MAHOGANY CALF ONE-STRAP PUMPS, \$6.75

This popular new model is very smart; made of soft suede in the popular new log cabin suede with strap and collar trim of mahogany calf leather. All sizes.



STYLISH NEW PUMPS FOR THE "ROSE BALL" DANCE

Our large stock of stylish, dependable footwear, suitable for every occasion, offers a wide selection in styles and leather, and the prices are very reasonable when one considers the high standard of quality, fit and finish. At \$6.75 and \$6.95 we are showing many very smart models in suede; patent and kid leather; neat recede last with Cuban, Junior Louis and Louis heels. All sizes.



"SMARDONS" SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN, Priced \$9.75, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.50

Made from finest imported leathers, by expert shoemakers. The hand turned soles are very flexible, light in appearance, and specially suited for dance and evening wear. We are showing very smart models in satin, suede, patent and kid leather. A, B, C, D widths.

Evening Dress Wear for Men

Now that the social season is on, men will surely be looking for the correct thing to wear. We are prepared to meet your demands for all dress evening wearing apparel.

1 only Men's Full Dress Suits; Semi-ready tailored; will fit size 38 or 39. Real tailored garment; silk faced. A real buy for any man who can wear this size. Specially priced at **\$45.00**

Dress Shirts: Arrow Brand; semi-stiff French cuffs; very fine tucks; 4 buttons on detachable tape. The real shirt for evening dress. Priced at **\$3.50**

Silk Half Hose: Holeproof and other well known makes in all the leading shades. Grey, white, brown, navy and black. Priced at **\$1.00**

Arrow King Collars: You will find comfort in Arrow Collars for evening wear. We carry three different styles in Arrow evening dress collars. Priced at **25c**

Dress Bow Ties: Neat bow ties for dress wear in plain white or black; correct style and well made. Priced at **35c and 50c**

White Silk Gloves: We have the correct silk gloves for evening wear. Kayser make. Pure white; one dome; perfect fitting. Will wash and wear well. All sizes. Priced at **\$1.50**

Handkerchiefs for Men: Men's pure linen handkerchiefs in ¼ and ¼ hem; real Irish linen; full sizes. Real values at 35c, 40c, 50c

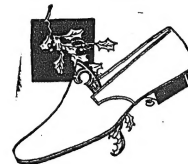
Men's Fancy Border Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs: Plain cream pongee; neat fancy border; good size. Very popular in the east. Specially priced **75c**

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords for Dancing: The proper shoe for dances or evening wear. Made over very smart semi-recede last; uppers of fine quality patent leather; light flexible turn soles; low heels. All sizes. Priced **\$6.50 Pair**

Neck Scarfs for Men: You will be more than surprised at our showing of men's scarfs. It is without a doubt the largest and finest range we have ever shown. Pure wool silk and mercerized; Jaeger and other well known brands. Beautiful shades in plain and combination colors. Do not fail to see our range. Priced from **\$1.00 to \$4.50**

MEN'S PATENT LEATHER HOUSE SLIPPERS

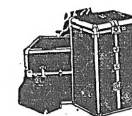
Price, \$2.50



A comfortable neat fitting slipper, and one that any man will appreciate. Made of soft patent leather on full round toe last; low rubber heels; warmly lined with felt and padded insole. All sizes.

MEN'S BLACK KID HOUSE SLIPPERS, PRICE \$2.25

A splendid slipper for gift giving; made of soft kid leather; padded chrome leather soles; low rubber heels. All sizes.



MATTING SUIT CASES, \$3.75 and \$4.50

Solid substantial cases of light weight, and moderate prices. Made over strong steel frame; reinforced metal corner; good brass catches and lock; full swing handle. Large size.

FIBRE SUIT CASE, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.75, \$7.95

Made from best seasoned material; made on strong steel frames; brass catches and locks; reinforced corners and strong handles.

STEAMER AND BOX TRUNKS, Priced \$6.50, \$7.95, \$9.75 up. Our stock in trunks is very complete, and offers a wide selection in different sizes and in a wide range of prices. We will be pleased to have you come in and look them over.

Ladies' Hose

Women's Full Fashioned Silk and Wool Hose in camel and brown, at **\$1.50** Pair

Women's Fancy Rib Silk and Wool Hose, in grey, camel and brown, at **\$1.95** Pair

Women's Fancy Rib Heather Hose, all wool, in brown, green and grey mixture. All sizes, at **\$1.75** Pair

Women's Full Fashioned Hose in the heather shades. All sizes, at **\$1.00** Pair

BOYS' HOSE, in a 2-1 rib; all wool; heavy weight. Sizes 6 to 11. Prices from **65c to \$1.25** Pair

WOMEN'S PATENT AND GREY SUEDE STRAP PUMPS at \$5.95

A new two-color model that is very smart in appearance; fine quality black patent, with grey, suede two-button strap and collar; imitation stitched and perforated; neat low heels.

MINERAL MIXTURES AND MEAT MEALS FOR BACON HOGS

(Experimental Farms Note)
The availability of mineral matter for the proper nutrition of hogs is of vital importance, and the normal demand for such in the development of frame and also in the functioning of the vital processes is strikingly apparent when such is lacking, more particularly with young growing pigs and brood sows.

The lack of an adequate calcium or phosphorus supply is not immediately apparent, but after a more or less prolonged period such a deficiency will be manifested by a general debility and lack of tone in the animal and this followed by decreased production. Of all classes of livestock hogs suffer more frequently because of their inability to utilize bulky roughness, these roughages being a fruitful source from which to draw sufficient mineral constituents to maintain the body requirements. The cereal grains are low in calcium and unless this constituent is supplied from another source such a ration may be found unsatisfactory. If used exclusively, the addition of succulent feeds, such as roots, beet pulp, molasses, etc., and also leguminous roughages, such as clover or alfalfa hay is necessary because of the mineral content of these feeds, among other reasons, and such cannot be too strongly advocated for winter feeding and when pasture crops are not available. Milk by-products rank high as sources of mineral matter and are a valuable supplement to the grain ration.

Other sources of mineral matter such as bone meal, meat meal, tankage, ground limestone, rock phosphate, fish meal, etc., etc., are more expensive but valuable sources upon which to draw.

The exact amount of these last that should be supplied has not been definitely determined. With the object of obtaining some information on this matter, therefore, five lots of hogs totalling in all twenty hogs were fed on a ration composed of ground oats, 2 parts; ground barley, shorts, and middlings, each 1 part; and oil meal 3 percent, supplemented with skim-milk. Lot 1 was used as a check on the other four lots each of which was



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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

fed a mineral meal in a self-feeder; lot II, being fed tankage; lot III, meat meal; lot IV, fish meal; and lot V, meat and bone meal.

During the first period of 60 days on the above ration the hogs consumed 5.53% of tankage, 9.45% of meat meal, 4.72% of fish meal and 3.51% of meat and bone meal and with the ex-

ception of the last lot made, 88 to 1 of a pound greater daily gains per hog than the check lot. Lot V made fifty lower gains than the check lot. These results indicate the percent of these mineral meals which the hogs consumed when fed the above meal ration supplemented with skim-milk. They also indicate that the hogs which were fed these mineral feeds required somewhat less meal to produce a pound of gain in weight, the check lot requiring 2.29 lbs., the tankage lot 1.94 lbs., the meat meal lot, 1.79 lbs.; the fish meal 1.96 lbs., and the meat and bone meal 1.53 lbs. of meal to produce a pound of gain, while the milk consumed was 5.33 pounds for the check lot and an average of 4.83 pounds for the mineralized lots per pound of gain produced.

B. C. TO REDUCE FARM TAXATION

Victoria, B.C., November 30.—A reduction of 50 percent, will be made on farm property taxation, but not on all other real property in British Columbia will remain as it is, according to the policy of Hon. J. H. Macdonald, minister of finance, as expressed in his budget speech delivered in the legislature yesterday afternoon. The minister said that the personal property tax would be reduced to one half of one percent, or half of the present rate.

It is proposed to place a tax of one half cent a gallon on fuel oil, from which it is expected to receive a revenue of \$400,000 per annum. A tax of 3 cents a gallon also will be placed on gasoline. To compensate motorists for the increased tax on gasoline the government proposes to reduce motor license fees by 15 percent. It is estimated that the gasoline tax will provide a revenue of \$400,000 a year.

RED DEER FEDERAL

U.F.A. Association Convention Meets at Stettler

The annual convention of the U.F.A. Association of the federal constituency of Red Deer was held in the town of Stettler on November 22 and 23. Due to the unprecedented rush of the season it was found almost impossible to get the locals together before the convention was called, hence the number of elected delegates was small. This was compensated for, to some extent, by the number of visitors, and altogether the convention was voted a success, those present remarking that at no previous convention had there been so much that was worth while. Practically all the business of the first forenoon was the choosing of the committee. The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Little, the pastor of the church in which the gathering was held. Nominations for chairman resulted in the election of the President, Mr. Leonard R. Barrett, to be assisted by Mr. Cameron, M.P.P.

In the course of the President's address, she raised the question of the "democracy" of the "closed door" in politics and its effects upon the provincial policy, contrasting the composition of the Labor party of Great Britain. Some discussion of this point took place at this time. Other points touched on were Education, in which she denounced the 8th grade being the ideal for the rural child; Canada's international relations, and the necessity of preparing for leadership, whether in government or the U.F.A., by a thorough study of Economics, History and Sociology.

After the reading and adoption of the Secretary's report, then there were addresses from the Federal member, Mr. Speakman, on the business of the last session, and Mr. Bevington on Credit and Banking. In the course of his very interesting address, Mr. Speakman stated that with a tariff of 34 per cent, and a sales tax of 6 per cent, \$100 worth of dry goods purchased from a manufacturer in the United States and coming into Canada becomes \$322 to the consumer, the government receiving \$41, and the rest being lost in the channels of trade. Thus the 200 millions raised in this way by the government costs the consumer \$46 millions in taxation. For this reason he favors a direct tax as a method of raising revenue. The deficit on our National railways was \$8 millions, but under the present capable management it was hoped that the railways may before long become self-supporting. The primary industries of the country as shown by the value of their export products came in the following order—agriculture, forests, minerals, fisheries. All other industries were secondary. He believed, he said, in a united Canada, but in order to maintain unity one occupation must be brought into equality with another, which was not true of agriculture at the present time. In two years over one billion dollars was lost to farmers through the deduction in values of farm products. In this lies the secret of the present indifference of the farmers.

Mr. Bevington, whom Mr. Speakman described as the best informed and reddest witness before the Banking committee of the House of Commons, gave a two hours' address which was listened to with the closest interest. He showed by means of charts that the gold basis theory was in reality only a myth, because as the value of the bank notes in circulation, Dominion bonds ran into the billions, and these were backed, not by gold, but by the securities of Canada, a Dominion bond represents \$100,000, and is better than gold, inasmuch as it can be sold. He stated that we had legislated away the right to use our own credit, and when we needed the use of it we had to pay chartered banks for the privilege.

In the evening Mr. Speakman spoke on "The Resources of Canada, and the Outlook of the Future." He referred to the vast potentialities of the granary of the world, and to the wonderful mineral resources of the Province of Alberta. Of our status in the Empire he said that we entered the Great War as a colony, but we emerged from it as a nation.

Mr. Bevington was then put on the spot and answered a carefully prepared list of questions in regard to the financial difficulties which presented themselves to the minds of many in the province. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bevington for the news in which he dealt with these questions.

On the following day the election of officers took place, which resulted in the unanimous return of Mrs. Barrett as President, no other name being pro-

DECEMBER SALE

At January Clearance Prices

We appreciate the generous response of our patrons to our Dollar Day attractions and reciprocate in offering more liberal concessions during this week in

WINTER APPAREL at January Sale Prices

WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED COATS \$29.50

Values That Demand Attention!

\$35 to \$45 Re-priced for Clearance

Last few of a score of different styles offered for this timely clearance, especially so when the winter season has hardly opened. Splendid Coats, representative of winter's most attractive fashion. And promising as great measure of protective warmth as fine fabrics, good linings and furs can supply. These are all this season's smartest models, tailored from velours, duvetyns and bolivias, with large beaverine collars. Full length lined and interlined. A good selection of shades and all sizes. Collectively, 34 to 46. Regular \$35.00 to \$45.00.

FOR \$29.50

15 Sweaters for Women, Clearance price \$2.95

Samples and broken lines all made to sell at a considerable higher price. Pullover and coat styles in the most favored shades from which to choose.

DECEMBER SALE Men's Suits & Overcoats

20 Per Cent.

Discount Sale

\$30 Suits and Overcoats	\$24
\$35 " " "	\$28
\$40 " " "	\$32
\$45 " " "	\$36
\$50 " " "	\$40

You are familiar with the high quality of our clothing, and we make this offer at an opportune time, when you have full use of garments purchased at a most generous reduction.

Take advantage of the savings offered in this Sale, and act now.

A fine display of warm Winter Coats and Suits tailored from the finest of imported woollens.

A visit of inspection will be appreciated, whether you purchase or not, if only to acquaint you with the values offered.

A Handsomely Dressed Doll Presented Gratis to the Largest Individual Purchaser during This Week.

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ROSS STREET, RED DEER

proposed. Mr. Wallace, of Red Deer, was elected First Vice, and Mr. Ira Taylor, of Big Valley, as Second Vice President, the former officers, Mr. T. P. Parvells, of Penhold, and Mr. A. C. Johnston, of Clive, refusing to stand. The new directors are Mr. Patterson for Red Deer, and Mr. Wilson for Federal constituency.

Among the resolutions endorsed by the convention was one expressing the utmost confidence in Mr. R. O. Gorman, the U.F.A. director for the Federal constituency.

The text of other important resolutions read as follows:—
Re Wheat Pool Association
Whereas we believe in the principle of co-operative marketing as adopted by the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers' Ltd., and whereas because of the unfriendly attitude of interests opposed to the Pool, it has become evident that local supervision and strict vigilance will be necessary if these principles are to be effectively applied;

Producers to organize locals at all shipping points.

Therefore, be it resolved that a Local Wheat Pool Association be organized at each shipping point, to be composed of all Wheat Pool members who desire its protection, such Association to be with or without a membership fee at the discretion of each individual local, and to function with the following purposes:

(1) To propagate the principles of co-operative marketing by obtaining information pertaining thereto;
(2) To present all members against unfair treatment by elevator or transportation companies;
(3) To give to its members, through such local Association, more articulate expression to their wishes than they at present enjoy;
(4) To facilitate in every way the marketing of our wheat through the Pool to the end that it may reach the pinnacle of success at which we are aiming.

And further, that we take steps at the next annual meeting of the Wheat

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Fill your pipe with
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"It Satisfies"

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Let us store your Battery this winter.

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AT THE BASIS OF 75¢ PER BUSHEL, NO. 1 WHEAT, YOUR FLOUR WILL COST YOU \$2.16 PER CWT. IF FILLED HERE.

If your wheat is not No. 1, we will handle it and give you flour on the milling basis.

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THERMOS AND VACUUM BOTTLES

at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.50

OHI BOY!
A real, Gold Plated Gillette Safety Razor for only 95c.

OR
A Gold Plated Auto-Stop Safety Razor, with 2 blades, at \$1.00.

Regular GILLETTE and AUTO-STOP SAFETY RAZORS at \$5.00.

SHAVING MIRRORS for stands or fold-up styles from 25c to \$5.00.

BRUSHES for men and boys. Single Brushes or Sets of Military Brushes from \$1.25 to \$10.00.

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES:
Pipes, all sorts
Tobaccoes in tins
Cigarettes in tins
Tobacco Pouches
Cigars in gift boxes

FRENCH IVORY
In standard pattern of Tortoise Shell of good quality and at the lowest prices.

Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets

MANICURE SETS IN ROLLS

A great variety, priced from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

PERFUME in single bottles or in sets.

COMPACTS in metal of all the best makers. Priced 50c to \$3.50.

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The practical all-year gift. It means 365 days of pleasure.

Brownies from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Kodaks, \$6.50 to \$27.50.

PHOTO ALBUMS from 25c to \$4.00.

CHECK THIS LIST
Flashlights, 90c to \$5.00
Ingersoll Watches, \$2.00

Chocolate Animals in Boxes, 25c
Xmas Candy Mixture, 40c lb.
Boxed Chocolates, 25c

Pocket Scissors, 35c to 75c
Cutex Manicure Sets, 60c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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THE *REXALL* STORE

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Commencing with the publication of this announcement, we are going to give each customer, with every ton of NEWCASTLE furnace lump that they order, the equivalent of HALF A DOLLAR. To do this, we will sell at \$8.50 per ton instead of \$9. We maintain that NEWCASTLE is worth NINE DOLLARS—in fact it is the best VALUE in domestic coal on the market—but until SATURDAY night, DECEMBER 8th, we will bonus the public to the extent of 50c on every ton bought.

With NEWCASTLE—the best known coal from the Drumheller field—selling at \$8.50, you cannot afford to do without it.

THE CUSTOMARY FUEL TERMS GOVERN THIS SALE

Other Coals:
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TON of Coal FREE

Order your coal today. You may get the first ton.

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SILVERWARE 20 Per Cent. Off FRIDAY and SATURDAY December 7th and 8th

THERE is nothing that would make a more suitable Christmas Gift than a dainty piece of Silverware. Our stock is new and up-to-date and of the best quality, which comprises:

SILVER CASSEROLES (Pyrex Lining)
SILVER CREAM AND SUGARS
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SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS
ENTREE DISHES
CHILDREN'S SILVER CUPS AND SPOONS
COMMUNITY PLATE ROGERS' PLATE

20 Per Cent. Off
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8
A Deposit will Secure Your Purchase

H. H. HUMBER
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C.P.R. Watch Inspector. RED DEER

COMING EVENTS

The Salvation Army will hold a sale of work and home cooking in the Alexandra Hall on Friday, Dec. 21st. 10c tea served from 2:30 till 5 p.m. Be sure you call in and see what you can purchase for Xmas gifts.

Keep Tuesday, December 18th, for the Balmoral Ladies' Hospital Aid tea and sale of home-made cooking at the Alexandra Hall.

The I.O.G.E. Rose Ball and Winter Garden Fete, in the Armouries, on Friday, 7th December. The beautiful decorations and many special features will delight all who attend. Music by Bone's Orchestra. Be on time for the grand march at 9 o'clock sharp. Tickets \$1.00.

A special meeting of the Vestry of St. Luke's Church will be held on Thursday (tomorrow) at 8 p.m. at the Rector's home, 6th St. N.E. All members asked to attend.

Horn Hill pie social, concert and dance at the school house, Friday, December 14th.

Don't forget the Annual High School Re-Union, Friday evening, December 28th, at 8:30 prompt. There will be a concert and other items to interest you.

The Poplar Grove Local U.F.W.A. will hold their monthly and annual meeting on Wednesday, December 12th, at the home of Mrs. Soderman.

TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ELECTIONS OF RED DEER

If my service in the last two years on the School Board, through support, your vote and influence will be appreciated on Monday.

TO THE ELECTIONS OF RED DEER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been again nominated as a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee, I most respectfully ask for your vote and influence on Monday next.

TO THE ELECTIONS OF THE RED DEER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for Jessie H. Galbraith, as Public School Trustee.

TO THE ELECTIONS OF RED DEER

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the position of School Trustee on Monday next.

W. J. STEPHENSON.

NO. 2 PACK WOLF CUBS

An address will be given this evening in the Pack headquarters, Artillery Drill Hall, at 7:15 prompt, by Lieut-Commander Marbois, on his travels in Africa.

The lecture will be a very interesting one, and all cubs are requested to attend and to be in their places at 7:15.

Sixers will see that the necessary forms for seating are put in place and that order is kept until the arrival of the Cubmaster and Lecturer.

Second Sixers who have certificates to hand in will hand them in before the lecture commences.

R. C. LISTER, Cubmaster
No. 2 Pack.

78th BATTERY CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY

DRILL—Drill will be held each Wednesday and Friday evening until further orders, from 8 to 10 p.m.

ATTENDANCE—All members are required to attend drill regularly and to attain the required standard of efficiency.

POSTINGS—Postings to sub-sections are being made and will be published in next orders. Members should note to what subsection they have been posted and make themselves known to their respective sergeants and Nos. 1, who are responsible for the training of their sub-section.

Each No. 1 should obtain a list of the men in his section and endeavor to have them attend drill regularly. Sergeants may set nights for drill other than the nights already specified, as it is desired to make it convenient for all members to attend.

R. C. LISTER,
Major, O.C. 78th Battery, C.F.A.

"OMAR THE TENTMAKER" IS REALISTIC DRAMA

The lengths to which the producers of high grade motion pictures go to secure realism is strikingly demonstrated by "Omar the Tentmaker," a First National attraction, starring Guy Bates Post, which is coming to the Theatre tonight.

Richard Walton Tully, the author and producer of this photoplay, spent three years in the actual writing of it, but before that he had read everything written by or about Omar Khayyam, and had spent a considerable period in Persia, absorbing "local color."

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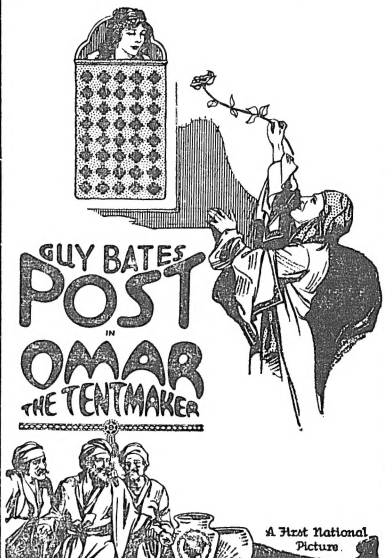
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DEATHS

GODLEY—Died, at Caroline, on November 28th, 1923, Annie Godley, aged 73 years. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. G. McConna, will take place from The Orme Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 5th, at 11 a.m., to the Red Deer Burial Park.

ESTRAY—TEAM OF BAY MARES, (one top clipped, pulled tails; weight about 2800; branded WP right side. Suitable reward.—J. W. Munroster, 8113, Red Deer, Alberta, Nov. 21.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Horticultural Society will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The annual statement will be presented and the election of officers will take place for the ensuing year.

H. WILLSON, President.
MRS. S. PAMELEY, Secretary.
Red Deer, Dec. 5, 2w.

MUNICIPAL POUND NOTICE

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 25 of the Domestic Animals Act, that the following animals, as described below, were impounded in the municipal pound kept on the North half Sec. 10, Twp. 36, Rge. 27, West of 4th Meridian, in the Municipal District of Pine Lake, No. 339, Alta.:

1 bay gelding, branded VV on right shoulder.

1 bay mare, white face and four white legs, branded K and Iazy T with quarter circle underneath, on left shoulder.

1 black mare, white face, left hind foot white, weight about 1050; no visible brand.

1 black mare, white spot on nose; weight about 1000 lbs.; no visible brand.

1 grey gelding, yearling; white face and two white hind legs; no visible brand.

Date of impounding, November 21, 1923.

And further take notice that unless sooner released by payment of the proper charges or otherwise, the said animals will be exposed for sale at the pound on Saturday next, December 8th, 1923, at 2 p.m.

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